

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 IZMIR 00292 231730Z

55

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 INR-07 LAB-04

NSAE-00 SIL-01 DODE-00 PA-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02

/042 W

----- 060326

R 231330Z SEP 76

FM AMCONSUL IZMIR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1656

INFO AMCONSUL ADANA

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE IZMIR 292

E.O. 11652C N/A TAGS: PINT, ELAB, TU

SUBJECT: STRIFE AT ALIAGA REFINERY FOLLOWING DISK PROTEST

REF: IZMIR 291

1. IZMIR MUNICIPAL, ESHOT AND METAS WORKERS HAVE RESUMED WORK, 41 STRIKING METAS WORKERS REPORTEDLY HAVING BEEN DISMISSED. AT ALIAGA REFINERY "RESISTANCE" REPORTEDLY ENDED 22 SEPT. AFTER, ACCORDING TO ALIAGA SOURCE, 650 WORKERS HAD BEEN DISMISSED. THEIR DISMISSAL AND EFFORTS TO HIRE SUBSTITUTES FROM BATMAN REFINERY (IN SIIRT PROVINCE) AND ALIAGA VICINITY SAID HAVE PROVOKED THE RESIGNATION OF TPAO AEGRAN

PAGE 2 RUFLAEA1870 C O N F I D E N T I A L

DISTRICT(AND ALIAGA) GENERAL MANAGER MUFIT NAYIR AND ANOTHER SENIOR ALIAGA EXECUTIVE, AND THE REASSIGNMENT OF NAYIR'S DEPUTY GUNGOR KARAOGLAN; SEVERAL OTHER ALIAGA ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS ARE REPORTED IN LOCAL LEFTIST DEMOKRAT IZMIR TO HAVE REQUESTED TRANSFERS IN PROTEST OVER THE DISMISSALS AND THE ALLEGEDLY PARTISAN HIRING OF REPLACEMENTS, SOME OF WHOM DESCRIBED AS "COMMANDOS". A TPAO SOURCE TOLD US ALIAGA IS PREPARING RESUME PRODUCTION WITH 500 JANDARMA STANDING BY TO PREVENT INCIDENTS. THERE APPEARS, HOWEVER, BE SOME DIFFICULTY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 IZMIR 00292 231730Z

IN HIRING NEW WORKERS; AIRPLANE SENT TO BATMAN TO BRING

WORKERS REPORTEDLY RETURNED EMPTY.

2. MEANWHILE, IZMIR AREA GASOLINE SHORTAGE INTENSIFIED WITH MOBIL, SHELL AND BP WITHOUT GAS. PETROL OFISI REPORTEDLY HAS SUFFICIENT STOCKS TO CONTINUE SALES AND LOCAL PETROL OFISI EXECUTIVE TOLD AMCONGEN STAFF MEMBER THAT NEGOTIATIONS MAY LEAD TO GASOLINE SHARING AGREEMENT WITH OTHER COMPANIES BY 24 SEPT. (MOBIL STATION NEAR AMCONGEN BEGAN PUMPING GAS, WHICH IT IS RATIONING AT TL 50 WORTH PER VEHICLE, IN AFTERNOON OF 23SEPT; STATION MANGER TOLD US IT HAD JUST BEEN PURCHASED FROM PETROL OFISI.)

PAGE 3 RUFLAEA1870 C O N F I D E N T I A L

3. IZMIR GOVERNOR EGILMEZ REPORTED IN PRESS AS ANNOUNCING THAT 6000 DISK-AFFILIATED WORKERS PARTICIPATED IN THE IZMIR AREA "RESISTANCE"; 2,327 HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR FOR INVESTIGATION, 88 OF WHOM ARE UNION ADMINSTRATORS AND 55 ARE WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVES. 9 HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

MOFFETT

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT, PETROLEUM INDUSTRY, LABOR STRIKES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: powellba
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976IZMIR00292
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760361-0707
From: IZMIR
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760929/aaaaayjg.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 IZMIR 291
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: powellba
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 JUN 2004 by ellisoob>; APPROVED <22 OCT 2004 by powellba>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: STRIFE AT ALIAGA REFINERY FOLLOWING DISK PROTEST
TAGS: PINT, ELAB, TU
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006